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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. MAGNARELLI, BENEDETTO, GALEF, GUNTHER, HOOPER, ORTIZ, RIVERA, TITUS, ABBATE, STIRPE, JAFFEE, OTIS, ARROYO, MOSLEY, DAVILA, PICHARDO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BARCLAY, BLAKE, BRAUNSTEIN, COOK, HEVESI, MAGEE, McDONOUGH, SIMON, THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to prohibiting a child from being left unattended in a motor vehicle under conditions presenting substantial risk

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new  
2 section 1210-a to read as follows:

3 § 1210-a. Unattended child in a motor vehicle. No parent, guardian or  
4 other person legally charged with the care or custody of a child less  
5 than sixteen years old shall knowingly or recklessly, under conditions  
6 that present a substantial health or safety risk, leave such child unat-  
7 tended inside a motor vehicle. Nothing in this section shall be deemed  
8 to supersede the provisions of any other applicable section of law.

9 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
10 ing the date on which it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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